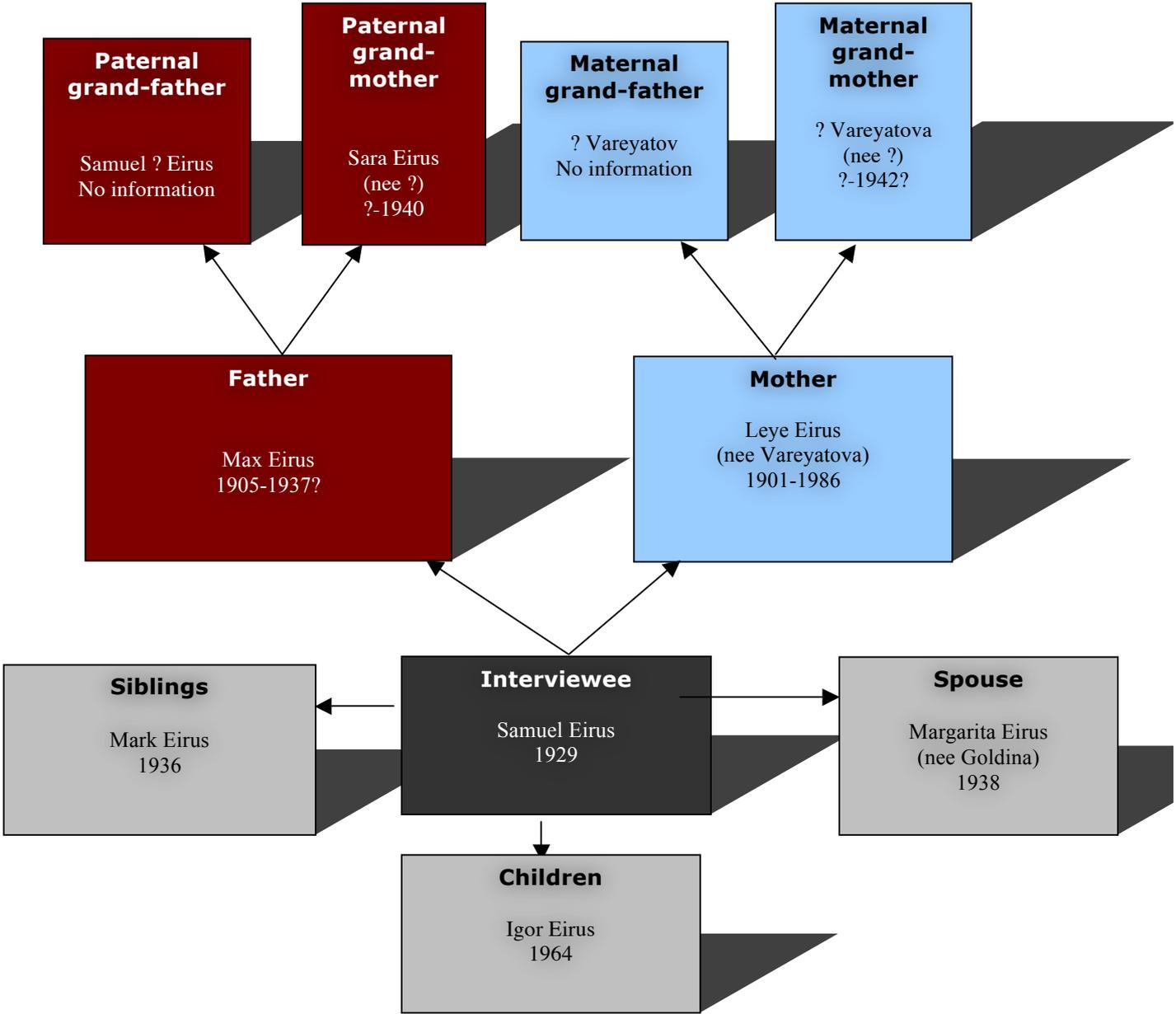


**Family Tree**



## The interviewee and his family

*Full name*

Samuel Eirus

*Where and when were you born?*

Tartu (now Estonia), 1929

*Where else did you live?*

Leningrad, Malomeleus village, Bishbulyak town (Bashkiria)

*Your educational level?*

Leningrad Timber College

*What sort of work do/did you do?*

Engineer-designer

*What was the level of religiosity in your parent's home? How were you raised?*

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*What is your mother tongue?*

Russian

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*What is your mother tongue?*

Russian

*How many languages do you speak?*

Russian

*Where were you during the Holocaust?*

Besieged Leningrad

Malomeleus village, Bishbulyak town of Belebey region (Bashkiria) in evacuation

## Siblings

*Their names*

Mark Eirus (m)

*Where and when were they born?*

Leningrad, 1936

*What is their mother tongue?*

Russian

*Their educational level?*

Leningrad courses for motor-mechanics

*Their occupations?*

A motor-mechanic of Leningrad inland water transport

*Where do/did they live?*

Kiryat-Atah (Israel)

*Where else did they live?*

Besieged Leningrad

Malomeleus village, Bishbulyak town of Belebey region (Bashkiria) in evacuation

*Do they have children?*

A daughter Julia

*Where and when did they die?*

## Spouse

*Name?*

Margarita Eirus (nee Goldina)

*Where and when was he/she born?*

Khabarovsk, 1938

*Where else did he live?*

Birobidzhan

Leningrad

*Is he/she Jewish?*

Yes

*What is his/her mother tongue?*

Russian

*His/her educational level?*

Leningrad Sanitary College

*Occupation?*

A department head at a regional sanitary and epidemiologic station

*Where and when did they die?*

## Children

*Their names?*

Igor Eirus (m)

*Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews?*

No

*Where and when were they born?*

Leningrad, 1964

*Where else did they live?*

*Their educational level?*

Technical School

*Their occupations?*

Mechanician

*How many grandchildren do you have?*

Alexey Eirus (m)

Mikhail Eirus (m)

## Father

*His name?*

Max Eirus

*Where and when was he was born?*

Vyru (Estonia), 1905

*Where else did he live?*

Leningrad (now St. Petersburg)

*Where and when did he die?*

No information, 1937

*What sort of education did he have?*

Leningrad Timber College?

*What sort of work did he do?*

A quality control inspector

*What was his level of religiosity?*

Not religious

*What was his mother tongue?*

Russian, Estonian

*Army service: Which army and what years?*

No information

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)*

Emil Eirus (m) (1923-1943) - was not religious, perished at the Leningrad front line during the WWII

Grigory Eirus (m) - no information

Jacob Eirus (m) (1900?-1937?) - not religious, an engineer, wife Antonina Eirus (nee ?)

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Paternal grandfather

*Your father's father name?*

Samuel Eirus

*Where and when was he born?*

No information

*Where else did he live?*

No information

*Where and when did he die?*

Estonia

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

A revolutionary

*What was his level of religiosity?*

Not religious

*What was his mother tongue?*

No information

*Army service: Which army and what years?*

No information

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)*

No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Paternal grandmother

*Your father's mother's name?*

Sara Eirus

*Where and when was she born?*

No information

*Where else did she live?*

Leningrad

*Where and when did she die?*

Leningrad, 1940

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

A revolutionary

*What was her level of religiosity?*

Not religious

*What was her mother tongue?*

Yiddish, Russian? Estonian?

*Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)*

Rive Brand (f) (?-1950s) - a revolutionary in Estonia, Kalyu 1<sup>st</sup> husband, Grigory Brand 2<sup>nd</sup> husband (a restorer)

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Mother

*Her name?*

Leye Eirus (nee Vareyatova)

*Where and when was she was born?*

OPOCHKA, 1901

*Where else did she live?*

Tartu (Estonia), Leningrad, Malomeleus village, Bishbulyak town (Bashkiria)

*Where and when did she die?*

Leningrad, 1986

*What sort of education did she have?*

Primary school

*What sort of work did she do?*

A hairdresser

*What was her level of religiosity?*

She was not religious

*What was her mother tongue?*

Russian, Yiddish?

*Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)*

Mulya Vareyatov (m) (?-1943?) - wife Rose Eirus (1910-1980s) worked as a dressmaker; daughter Raya (1940s-1990s), a communist party worker - they were not religious

Alexandra Shuster (f) (nee Vareyatova) 1980s-1980s - husband Eugeny Shuster (?-1975); son Roman Shuster (1922-2006) fought at the front-line, worked at the Leningrad cartographical factory; son Simon (1924-1940s) died during the war - they were not religious

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

Besieged Leningrad

Malomeleus village, Bishbulyak town (Bashkiria)

## Maternal grandfather

*Your mother's father's name?*

? Vareyatov

*Where and when was he born?*

No information

*Where else did he live?*

OPOCHKA

*Where and when did he die?*

No information

*What sort of education did he have?*

No information

*What sort of work did he do?*

A small trader

*What was his level of religiosity?*

No information

*What was his mother tongue?*

No information

*Army service: Which army and what years?*

No information

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)*

No information

*Where was he during the Holocaust?*

Died before

## Maternal grandmother

*Your mother's mother's name?*

? Vareyatova

*Where and when was she born?*

No information

*Where else did she live?*

OPOCHKA

*Where and when did she die?*

No information, 1942?

*What sort of education did she have?*

No information

*What sort of work did she do?*

No information

*What was her level of religiosity?*

No information

*What was her mother tongue?*

No information

*Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)*

No information

*Where was she during the Holocaust?*

She was killed by fascists on the occupied territory of Estonia